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Sneak thieves entered the office of the Bossert Coal Company Saturday night and stole what money had been left in the cash drawer, which amounted to about ten dollars. It was evident that the thief possessed a key that fit the door of the office for nothing was broken in gaining entrance. The theft was discovered Sunday morning.

Stock Fair Next Tuesday.
—Farmers and others interested in the matter should not forget that the regular monthly stock fair will be held in this city next Tuesday.
G. T. Lemley has gone to Chicago where he has secured employment.

BARGAIN DAY WILL
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Grand Rapids Merchants Have Prepared to Make Next Tuesday a Historical Occasion.

Never in the history of Grand Rapids have the people of this vicinity been offered such a chance to secure bargains in all lines as will be the case in this city next Tuesday. The merchants of Grand Rapids have combined to make this a red letter day, and there is no question but what they will succeed, and there is no doubt but what, should the weather be at all favorable for traveling, that there will be people in for miles around to take advantage of the unheard-of Bargains that are being offered for that day only.

Of course the merchants of Grand Rapids are in the habit of offering the people of this community some great bargains, and the people of the surrounding country have not been slow in taking advantage of the opportunities, but the coming event is going to be something a little different. On this occasion they have pooled their issues, and every merchant has gone into the plan and offers some one thing in his line at a price which, in many instances, is way below cost, and it is safe to say that every item that has been listed is as cheap or cheaper than the merchant can buy the goods himself at wholesale.

The merchants of Grand Rapids have decided to make this city one of the greatest trading centers in this part of the country. They feel that it will be a benefit to themselves and the community at large if this condition of affairs can be brought about. There is only one way to accomplish this result, and that way is to give the people just a little more for their money than they can get elsewhere. Of course it is impossible for any one merchant to sell all of his goods at a price that is below cost, but it is possible for each merchant to offer one item at an extremely low price, and then sell the remainder of his stock at the regular price. They figure that there are a lot of people who will come to town for some one bargain, or maybe two, or half a dozen, for it will be easy to pick out items at the different store that are real money savers, and by this means the people from the surrounding country will be induced to visit us and see what we have to offer them in all lines of first class merchandise.

There are many cities thruout the country that have made a feature of the sales day, and they have found them to be great days for the people to visit the city. The merchants of Grand Rapids are one of the liveliest bunch of merchandisers to be found in any city of this size in the state. This has been evidenced by the large number of people who come to this city to trade who live really closer to some other city than just as large or larger. There is only one way that they could have gained this prestige, and that has been by paying more for what the farmer had to sell and in return giving them better prices on the goods that the farmer wanted to buy. They are not only going to keep this up in the future, but go one better, and on this sales day, or bargain day, which comes next Tuesday, each one has put himself out to do just a little more than he has ever done before in the way of low prices.

There is one thing that the merchants of Grand Rapids want the bargain hunters to understand, and that is that any person may go into their store and buy any of the things offered at special prices at the figure quoted without obligating themselves in any way to the merchant. That is, they may go to one store and buy a thing that is quoted at a low price and then go to another store at the figure quoted without obligating themselves in any way to a bill of goods of a merchant because they get one thing cheap. They are going to try this thing out in proper style, and if they like the system, and the people like the system, it is entirely probable that the matter of giving bargain days will become an established custom, an occasion when the people in this vicinity can visit Grand Rapids with the assurance that they are going to get something out of the ordinary.

On another page of this paper will be found a large list of advertisements in which the different articles are listed by the various merchants, and the prices at which they will be sold on this day only are given, and it is indeed a well-stocked man who cannot find something that will appeal to his desire to buy goods right down to rock bottom; prices that make the ordinary prices of a mail order catalog look like a holdup.

In conclusion we wish to say that the merchants of this city have gone to considerable trouble to get things arranged for this event, which is one out of the ordinary. In fact, there has never been a time in the history of this city when such a thing has even been attempted, so that it is something of more than passing moment. Don't forget the day and date. Tuesday, December 14th. The sale will be on all day and for one day only, so there is no need of coming in a day late and expecting the bargains that are being offered on this day. It will pay you to make a note of the event and be on hand at the time advertised.

The Great Bargain Day
December 14th

LESSIG and HUNTINGTON offer a BARGAIN in EASY PAYMENTS from ONE to TWO YEARS on 40 horse power, 7 passenger, \$885, Studebaker Cars.

Call at Huntington's garage for a demonstration and get the BIGGEST automobile BARGAIN ever offered.

FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF RIVERVIEW.

It may not be generally known that we have a training school for nurses in our city, but it seems that such is the case just the same, and this first commencement for the institution will be held at the Elk rooms on Friday evening. The school is located at Riverview hospital, and the class this year consists of only one person, who being Miss Ethel Mae Emme.

EXPLOSION CAUSES
MARSHFIELD FIRE

A disastrous fire occurred at Marshfield Saturday night when a tank of oxygen gas exploded in the plant of the Pelker Steel and Metal Works, burning the building to the ground and damaging surrounding property to a certain extent. The explosion is reported to have occurred about ten o'clock in the evening and nobody was hurt, but it occurred during the day time it is probable that there would have been some loss of life, as about twenty-five men were employed about the place during working hours.

The Pelker company have been located at Marshfield for a number of years past and have built up an extensive business there. They engage in the manufacture of galvanized iron, culverts and tanks and other metal products, and were one of the large establishments in that city. The fire company was engaged in fighting the flames on Sunday morning, and had considerable difficulty in saving the surrounding buildings.

Miller's First house, which stood near to the Pelker plant, had a narrow escape, and this company suffered some loss, mostly from smoke and water. The Gund Brewing company's warehouse was also located near the Pelker plant.

It is stated that when the explosion occurred the debris from the wrecked building was thrown a distance of three blocks, while many windows in that neighborhood were shattered or cracked.

It is reported that the plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

ELKS WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN

The Elks have decided to hold a community Christmas tree again this year, and arrangements have already been started for the event. It will probably be carried out along the same lines as it was last year, although at this time the details of the affair have not been arranged. It is probable that the tree will be erected in the space in front of the library building, the same as it was last year, and if the weather is at all favorable an effort will be made to have a little more elaborate service than was possible last year. Christmas eve last year was about the coldest night we had, and it was impossible to keep the little ones out of doors for any length of time; in fact, nobody wanted to, and the older ones were glad to get under shelter as soon as possible.

Christmas Candies.

—1000 lbs. of Fine Xmas Candies just arrived at the Miller Bargain Store.

Bowlers Will Hold Tournament.

The indications are now that another bowling tournament will be held in this vicinity during the coming winter. The one that was held last winter, although it got off on rather short notice, was quite successful, and the chances are that if one is arranged for this winter that it will be much more successful than the one last year. A committee consisting of Ed Fottler, B. E. Jones, G. A. Phillips, C. A. Northington, and Wm. F. Glous was recently appointed at a meeting of the bowlers, and these gentlemen will go to Wausau on Thursday evening to consult with other delegates for the coming event. There are many bowlers in the northern part of the state who are quite enthusiastic on the subject of bowling, but who have neither the time nor the money to go to a city in the southern part of the state to attend the annual tournament of the state association, and the consequence is that a tournament in the northern part of the state appeals to them very strongly, and many of them can and will attend.

Rural Carrier Surprised.

The rural carriers making their headquarters at Grand Rapids got their heads together recently and surprised their friend, N. H. Robinson, who is one of the best carriers in point of service in the city, having been on the job continuously for the past eleven years. It is needless to say that a good time was had, for Mr. Robinson rose to the occasion and treated the boys as if he had been looking for them all the evening. A fine supper was served, and it good wishes count for anything Mr. Robinson will be serving the patrons on his route for many more years.

Postmistress Taken Sick.

Miss Sarah Baum, postmistress at Pittsville, was taken suddenly ill with some mental affliction on Friday of last week, and has since been unable to attend to her duties about the office. Dr. Edward Housen of this city was called to Pittsville to attend the unfortunate young lady.

Held Successful Sale.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a very successful sale of Christmas articles in the Baker building on Saturday, at which they disposed of a large number of fairly articles. They realized \$225 for the day, which would indicate that there was a good attendance most of the day.

Fire Company Is Called Out.

A house belonging to J. W. Ramsey located on Elm street, was damaged slightly by fire on Saturday. The fire companies arrived on the scene in short order and the flames were extinguished by the use of a few pails of water. The damage was only nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gibbs have returned from a visit in Plainfield.

SIGEL WOMAN MEETS
A VIOLENT DEATH

Miss Peter Brostowicz of the town of Sigel met a violent death on Saturday afternoon while helping the men folk at their work about the farm.

It seems that a large hog had been placed in a crate in order to move it from one place to another and the crate was then put on a stoneboat, to which a team of horses was hitched. Mrs. Brostowicz was then watching the operation and was in the act of closing a large gate leading to the yard, when the team became frightened at something and swung suddenly to one side, striking the gate with great force, catching the unfortunate woman.

Miss Brostowicz fell to the ground and was picked up and carried to the house when those around her realized that she had been seriously injured. Medical assistance was summoned but inside of half an hour the unfortunate woman had died from her injuries.

Miss Brostowicz was a native of Germany where she was born in 1850 and was consequently 65 years of age. She is survived by her husband and several grownup children. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the Catholic church in Sigel, Rev. Clewaford of the Polish Church in this city conducting the services.

Miss Brostowicz was a woman who was loved and respected by a large circle of friends, and the family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT SERIAL

One of Jack London's Best Stories to Be Printed in This Paper.

The name of Jack London, author of "Burning Daylight," "The Call of the Wild," etc., is enough to guarantee the quality of "The Sea Wolf," our next serial, the first installment of which will appear in the December 24th issue of the Tribune.

The writer tells of a man of brain power, who died while fighting himself under the oppression of a lawless man, a man of primitive brutality. Into the story a lovely woman is brought and a love tale of unusual force and interest is created.

Like all of London's stories "The Sea Wolf" is original and vivid, and shows the development of character under extraordinary conditions. Read the story—you will enjoy it.

ATTENTION!

SPECIAL—MATINEE—SPECIAL

—Palace Theatre—Sales Day—December 14th, Matinee at 2:30, 5c and 10c. Benefit of farmers and outside people who are interested in moving pictures and want to see the latest moving pictures in the newest and best theatre in the city.

Sudden Death of F. S. Eldredge.

Word was received here on Thursday of the sudden death of F. S. Eldredge, who died the day before at New Castle, New York, where he had been visiting for a couple of weeks with his wife, having gone there to spend a vacation among old friends. No particulars of the cause of death were given in the telegram, and the funeral was held in the city, where Mr. Eldredge formerly lived and where both he and his wife had a long life.

Mr. Eldredge came to this city in 1911, at which time he was appointed agent of the Milwaukee road, and has served in that capacity ever since. He was a quiet man and was not as much acquainted in the city as some, but was well liked by all who knew him, and was 65 years old at the time of his death.

Will Winter in New Mexico.

Fred Turbin left on Monday for New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with the hope of benefiting his health. Mr. Turbin has been under the weather for some time past, but has not been seriously ill and was able to attend to his work most of the time, but upon the advice of his physician decided to try another climate with the hope of obtaining permanent relief. Mr. Turbin's many friends in this city hope to hear of a change for the better in the near future.

Elks to Have Beefsteak Dinner.

The Elks will have their annual beefsteak dinner at the club rooms on Thursday evening, when on occasion all good Elks are urged to be present. The boys also said something about turkeys; that each member attending was to be presented with a turkey, or something of that sort, but it cannot be said just what the idea was. However, the full particulars of the affair will be imparted to those who attend.

Waiting for Solid Ice.

Work on the bridge at Nekosha was discontinued last week, the floating ice in the river having made the work move rather slowly. It is the intention to wait until the ice freezes solid enough so that the workmen can get about without the use of a boat when it is expected that operations can be carried forward much more rapidly.

It Cost \$11.00.

Wilbur Dolan was assessed \$1.00 and costs in Judge Fomatalville's court on Saturday, the charge being that he had not paid his dog tax. The defendant admitted that he owned two dogs at the time the tax became due, but thought that because he had since disposed of them that he did not have to pay the tax.

Old Homestead Sold.

Isaac P. Witter on Saturday purchased the Webb homestead on Third Street. This property is located just next to his residence and for a number of years has been owned by Judge Webb. The property has been occupied by Dr. Harvie since the decease of Mr. Webb.

Postoffice Inspected.

W. F. Esch, postoffice inspector, was in the city on Friday and inspected the local office. The local office went thru the ordeal with flying colors, everything being in first class condition.

Seniors and Juniors Meet.

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Word was received in this city last week of the death of Mrs. Libbie Demaris at her home in Minneapolis after an illness of considerable length from cancer. Mrs. Demaris was a daughter of Mr. Lemuel Kromer of this city and was born and reared here. About twelve years ago she left for Minneapolis to make her home with her children, and has been back here only a few times to visit since then. She has been a sufferer from cancer for some time past, and it was known several months ago that there was little or no hope for her recovery. The remains were interred at Minneapolis.

Coal Office Robbed.

Sneak thieves entered the office of the Coal Office last night and stole what money had been left in the cash drawer, which amounted to about ten dollars. It was evident that the thief possessed a key that fit the door of the office for nothing was broken in gaining entrance. The theft was discovered Sunday morning.

Stock Fair Next Tuesday.

Farmers and others interested in the matter should not forget that the regular monthly stock fair will be held in this city next Tuesday.

C. T. Lemley has gone to Chicago where he has secured employment.

BARGAIN DAY WILL
BE A GREAT EVENT

Grand Rapids Merchants Have Prepared to Make Next Tuesday a Historical Occasion.

Never in the history of Grand Rapids have the people of this vicinity been offered such a chance to secure bargains in all lines as will be the case in this city next Tuesday. The merchants of Grand Rapids have combined to make this a red letter day, and there is no question but what they will succeed, and there is no doubt but what, should the weather be at all favorable for traveling, that there will be people in for miles around to take advantage of the unheard-of bargains that are being offered for that day only.

Of course the merchants of Grand Rapids are in the habit of offering the people of this community some great bargains, and the people of the surrounding country have not been slow in taking advantage of the opportunities, but the coming event is going to be something a little different. On this occasion they have pooled their issues, and every merchant has gone into the plan and offers some one thing in his line at a price which, in many instances, is way below cost, and it is safe to say that every item that has been listed is as cheap or cheaper than the merchant can buy the goods himself at wholesale.

The merchants of Grand Rapids have decided to make this city one of the greatest trading centers in this part of the country. They feel that it will be a benefit to themselves and the community at large if this condition of affairs can be brought about. There is only one way to accomplish this result, and that way is to give the people just a little more for their money than they can get elsewhere. Of course it is impossible for any one merchant to sell all of his goods at a price that is below cost, but it is possible for each merchant to offer one item at an extremely low price, and then sell the remainder of his stock at the regular price. They figure that there are a lot of people who will come to town for some one bargain, or maybe two, or half a dozen, for it will be easy to pick out items at the different store that are real money savers, and by this means the people from the surrounding country will be induced to visit us and see what we have to offer them in all lines of first class merchandise.

There are many cities thruout the country that have made a feature of the sales day, and they have found them to be great days for the people to visit the city. The merchants of Grand Rapids are one of the liveliest bunch of merchandisers to be found in any city of this size in the state. This has been evidenced by the large number of people who come to this city to trade who live really closer to some other city that is just as large or larger. There is only one way that they could have gained this prestige, and that has been by paying more for what the farmer had to sell and in return giving them better prices on the goods that the farmer wanted to buy. They are not only going to keep this up in the future, but go one better, and on this sales day, or bargain day, which comes next Tuesday, each one has put himself out to do just a little more than he has ever done before in the way of low prices.

There is one thing that the merchants of Grand Rapids want the bargain hunters to understand, and that is that any person may go into their store and buy any of the things offered at special prices at the figure quoted without obligating themselves in any way to the merchant. That is, they may go to one store and buy a thing that is quoted at a low price and then go to another store at the figure quoted without obligating themselves in any way to a bill of goods of a merchant because they get one thing cheap. They are going to try this thing out in proper style, and if they like the system, and the people like the system, it is entirely probable that the matter of giving bargain days will become an established custom, an occasion when the people in this vicinity can visit Grand Rapids with the assurance that they are going to get something out of the ordinary.

On another page of this paper will be found a large list of advertisements in which the different articles are listed by the various merchants, and the prices at which they will be sold on this day only are given, and it is indeed a well-stocked man who cannot find something that will appeal to his desire to buy goods right down to rock bottom; prices that make the ordinary prices of a mail order catalog look like a holdup.

In conclusion we wish to say that the merchants of this city have gone to considerable trouble to get things arranged for this event, which is one out of the ordinary. In fact, there has never been a time in the history of this city when such a thing has even been attempted, so that it is something of more than passing moment. Don't forget the day and date. Tuesday, December 14th. The sale will be on all day and for one day only, so there is no need of coming in a day late and expecting the bargains that are being offered on this day. It will pay you to make a note of the event and be on hand at the time advertised.

The Great Bargain Day
December 14th

LESSIG and HUNTINGTON offer a BARGAIN in EASY PAYMENTS from ONE to TWO YEARS on 40 horse power, 7 passenger, \$885, Studebaker Cars.

Call at Huntington's garage for a demonstration and get the BIGGEST automobile BARGAIN ever offered.

FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF RIVERVIEW.

It may not be generally known that we have a training school for nurses in our city, but it seems that such is the case just the same, and this first commencement for the institution will be held at the Elk rooms on Friday evening. The school is located at Riverview hospital, and the class this year consists of only one person, she being Miss Ethel Mae Emmes.

EXPLOSION CAUSES
MARSHFIELD FIRE

A disastrous fire occurred at Marshfield Saturday night when a tank of oxygen gas exploded in the plant of the Felter Steel and Metal Works, burning and damaging surrounding property to a certain extent. The explosion is reported to have occurred about ten o'clock in the evening and nobody was hurt, but had it occurred during the day it is probable that there would have been some loss of life, as about twenty-five men are employed about the place during working hours.

The Felter company have been located at Marshfield for a number of years and have built up an extensive business there. They engage in the manufacture of galvanized iron culverts and tanks and other metal products, and were one of the largest establishments in that city. The fire occurred when the company was engaged in fitting the culverts until Sunday morning, and had considerable difficulty in saving the surrounding buildings.

Miller's Fruit house, which stood near to the Felter plant, had a narrow escape, and this company suffered some loss, mostly from smoke and water. The Grand Brewing company's warehouse was also located near the Felter plant.

ELKS WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN

The Elks have decided to hold a community Christmas tree again this year, and arrangements have already been started for the event. It will probably be carried out along the same lines as it was last year, although at this time the details of the affair have not been arranged.

It is probable that the tree will be erected in the space in front of the library building the same as it was last year, and if the weather is at all favorable an effort will be made to have a little more elaborate service than was given last year. Christmas eve last year was about the coldest night we had, and it was impossible to keep the little ones out of doors for any length of time; in fact nobody wanted to, and the children were glad to get under shelter as soon as possible.

Christmas Candies.

—1000 lbs. of Fine Xmas Candies just arrived at the Miller Bargain Store.

Bowlers Will Hold Tournament.

The indications are now that another bowling tournament will be held in this vicinity during the coming winter. The one that was held last winter in this city, although gotten up on rather short notice, turned out quite successfully, and the chances are that if one is arranged for this winter that it will be much more successful than the one last year. A committee consisting of Ed Potter, B. E. Jones, C. D. Fritzinger, C. A. Normington, and Wm. F. Gluew was recently appointed at a meeting of the bowlers, and these gentlemen will go to Wausau on Thursday evening to consult with other delegates for the coming event. There are many bowlers in the northern part of the state who are quite enthusiastic on the subject of bowling, but who have neither the time nor the money to go to a city in the southern part of the state to attend the annual tournament of the state association, and the consequence is that a tournament in the northern part of the state appeals to them very strongly, and many of them can and will attend.

Rural Carrier Surprised.

The rural carriers making their headquarters at Grand Rapids got their heads together recently and Mr. Robinson, who is one of the oldest carriers in point of service in the city, having been on the job continuously for the past eleven years. It is needless to say that a good time was had by Mr. Robinson, and the occasion and the boys as if he had been looking for them all the evening. A fine supper was served, and if good wishes count for anything Mr. Robinson will be serving the patrons on his route for many more years.

Postmistress Taken Sick.

Miss Sarah Baum, postmistress at Pittsville, was taken violently ill with some mental affliction on Friday of last week, and has since been unable to attend to her duties about the office. Dr. Edward E. Hagen of this city was called to Pittsville to attend the unfortunate young lady.

Held Successful Sale.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a very successful sale of Christmas articles in the Baker building on Saturday, at which they disposed of a large number of fancy articles. They realized \$325 for the day, which would indicate that there was a good attendance most of the day.

Fire Company is Called Out.

A house belonging to J. W. Ramsey located on Elm street, was damaged slightly by fire on Saturday. The fire companies arrived on the scene in short order and the flames were extinguished by the use of a few pails of water. The damage was only nominal.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gibbs have returned from a visit in Plainfield.

SIGEL WOMAN MEETS
A VIOLENT DEATH

Mrs. Peter Brostowitz of the town of Sigel met a violent death on Saturday afternoon while helping the men folks at their work about the farm.

It seems that a large hog had been placed in a pen in order to move it from one place to another and the crate was then put on a stonewall, to which a team of horses was hitched. Mrs. Brostowitz had been watching the operation and was in the act of closing a large gate leading to the yard, when the team became frightened at something and swung suddenly to one side, striking the gate with great force, catching the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Brostowitz fell to the ground and was picked up and carried to the house when those around her realized that she had been seriously injured. Medical assistance was summoned, but inside of half an hour the unfortunate woman had died from her injuries.

Mrs. Brostowitz was a native of Germany where she was born in 1840 and was consequently 65 years of age. She is survived by her husband and several grownup children. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the Catholic church in Sigel, Rev. Chaszewski of the Polish church in this city conducting the services. Mrs. Brostowitz was a woman who was loved and respected by a large circle of friends, and the family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT SERIAL

One of Jack London's Best Stories to Be Printed in This Paper.

The name of Jack London, author of "Burning Daylight," "The Call of the Wild," etc., is enough to guarantee the quality of "The Sea Wolf," our next serial. The first installment will appear in the December 24th issue of the Tribune.

The writer tells of a man of brain power and culture who finds himself under the espionage of another man, a man of primitive brutality. Into the story a woman is brought and a love tale of unusual force and interest is created.

Like all of London's stories "The Sea Wolf" is original and inviolable, and shows the extraordinary conditions under which you will enjoy it.

ATTENTION!

SPECIAL—MATINEE—SPECIAL

—Palace Theatre—Sales Day—December 14th, Matinee at 2:30, 6c and 10c. Benefit of farmers and outside people who are interested in moving pictures and want to see the latest moving picture in the newest and best theatre in the city.

Sudden Death of F. S. Eldredge.

Word was received here on Thursday of the sudden death of F. S. Eldredge, who died the day before at New Castle, New York, where he had been visiting for a couple of weeks with his wife, having gone there to spend a vacation among old friends. No particulars of the cause of death were given in the telegram, and the funeral was held in the east where Mr. Eldredge formerly lived and where both he and his wife had relatives living.

Mr. Eldredge came to this city in 1911, at which time he was appointed agent of the Milwaukee road, and has served in that capacity ever since. He was a quiet man and was not as much acquainted in the city as some, but was well liked by all who knew him. He was 66 years old at the time of his death.

Will Winter in New Mexico.

Fred Turbin left on Monday for New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with the hope of benefiting his health. Mr. Turbin has been under the weather for some time past, but has not been seriously ill and was able to go on to his work most of the time, but upon the advice of his physician decided to try another climate with the hope of obtaining permanent relief. Mr. Turbin's many friends in this city hope for a change for the better in the near future.

Elks to Have Beefsteak Dinner.

The Elks will have their annual beefsteak dinner at the club rooms on Thursday evening, on which occasion all good Elks are urgently requested to be present. The boys also said something about turkey; that each member attending was to be presented with a turkey, or something of that sort, but it cannot be said just what the idea was. However, the full particulars of the affair will be imparted to those who attend.

Waiting for Solid Ice.

Work on the bridge at Nekeoma was discontinued last week, the floating ice in the river having made the work move rather slowly. It is the intention to wait until the ice freezes solid enough so that the workmen can get about without the use of a boat when it is expected that operations can be carried forward much more rapidly.

It Cost \$11.50.

Wilbur Dolan was assessed \$1.00 and costs in Judge Pomalville's court on Saturday, the charge being that he had not paid his dog tax. The defendant admitted that he owned two dogs at the time the tax became due, but thought that because he had since disposed of them that he did not have to pay the tax.

Old Homestead Sold.

Isaac P. Witter on Saturday purchased the Webb homestead on Third Street. This property is located just next to his residence and for a number of years was owned by the late Judge Webb. The property has been occupied by Harvey since the decease of Mr. Webb.

Postoffice Inspected.

W. P. Esch, postoffice inspector, was in the city on Friday and inspected the local office. The local office went thru the ordeal with flying colors, everything being in first class condition.

Seniors and Juniors Meet.

The Seniors and Juniors had a game of basketball at the Lincoln gym on Friday evening. The Seniors won the argument by a score of 38 to 13.

BIG BALANCE IN STATE TREASURY

CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 30
FINDS \$2,395,146 IN DEPOSITARY BANKS.

FUNDS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Sums Belonging to the Various Departments Indicate the Careful Accounting of All Money.

Madison—State Treasurer Henry Johnson, in a statement, said the general condition of the state treasury at the close of business on Nov. 30, with a balance in all funds of \$2,395,146.44, as compared with \$2,404,598.93 on the same date in 1914, a difference in favor of the present balance of \$456,605.46. Of the total balance there is in the depository banks \$2,395,146.44. The balance sheet shows that the receipts for the month of November were \$608,286.73, against disbursements of \$1,265,026.11, a difference of \$657,739 in favor of disbursements. The receipts, however, do not include \$355,892.91 paid by street railway companies on Nov. 30, but not received for record until Dec. 1. Balances in the principal funds at the beginning of the present month: General Fund \$2,226,584.56; School fund income, 221,833.43; University fund income, 167,532.32; Normal fund income, 9,950.61; Insurance fund, 173,932.14; Teachers' retirement, 12,936.53; Forest reserve, 26,413.25.

MADISON HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Flames Are Discovered in Carbon Plant Shortly After Mysterious Explosion Occurs.

Madison—Fire, which may have been caused in an effort to prevent the sale of its products to the allies, destroyed the plant of the French Battery and Carbon company, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

In addition to the plant of the French Battery and Carbon company three railroad cars were burned and the factory of the Northern Electric company, adjoining was also damaged by flames.

Just before the blaze was discovered, passers by the plant heard a mysterious explosion. Shortly after flames were seen shooting from the plant and by the time the fire department arrived the entire building was burning.

The French Battery and Carbon company, which manufactures dry cell batteries, has a large business in the United States and Europe. Since the beginning of the war it has been supplying the allies with a large stock of goods. An investigation by the police has been started.

WILL MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Central Board of Education Appoints Committee to Visit Middle West Universities.

Madison—The central board of education ordered a committee to be composed of Lawrence Whitteit and Benjamin Kieckhefer of the board of public affairs; Secretary Francis Lamb, and Business Manager H. J. Thorpe of the university, to make an inspection tour of all the middle west universities for the purpose of investigating their accounting systems. Changes in the present university accounting system are contemplated.

The state engineer was authorized to secure plans and specifications for a training school building at the Superior normal and contracts for improvements at the River Falls and Stevens Point normals in the sum of \$9,961 and \$4,097, respectively, were approved.

Wedded Sixty Years on Christmas. Beloit—Christmas will witness a double celebration in the home of Mrs. Nellie Rogers, 508 Russell street, Beloit. On that day Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis, mother and father of Mrs. Rogers, will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis are 55 years old. They were married in Watervliet, Wis., on Christmas, 1855.

Discontinue Field Day. Racine—Owing to the great amount of time necessary to prepare for the annual public schools field day it is proposed to discontinue the event.

Eagles Have New Home. Kenosha—Kenosha Eagles are pleased over the completion of their new \$35,000 home on the lake shore here, and it was announced that it would be formally opened to the public on Dec. 8.

Physician's Name Forged. Portage—Two forged checks, amounting to \$35 each and another for \$2, were passed on businessmen here bearing signatures of Dr. J. R. Kellogg, a local physician.

Officers May Sell Insurance. Madison—The attorney general has advised District Attorney Giles H. Putnam of New London that an officer of a school district may lawfully sell fire insurance to such district providing the premium on the policy does not exceed \$100 a year.

Father Shoots Son. Baraboo—While out hunting, Joseph Rodwell accidentally shot and killed his son, Roy, 21 years old, near their home in the town of Delton.

Horticulturists to Meet. Madison—The annual convention of the State Horticultural society will be held in Madison, Jan. 5 and 7. Gov. Philipp will speak at the opening session.

Preachers Visit Convicts. Racine—Seventy-five convicts, working on the new home for the feeble minded near Union Grove, are being addressed each Sunday by a neighboring minister or priest.

THIRTY DIE IN BLAST

EXPLOSION DESTROYS PACK-HOUSE OF DU PONT COMPANY AT WILMINGTON, DEL.

BODIES ARE BLOWN TO BITS

Cause of Disaster Is Not Known, But Grit in Machinery Is Believed to Have Been Responsible—Police Are Investigating.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2—Thirty men were killed and seven persons injured fatally in an explosion in the Pellet packhouse of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours powder factory here on Tuesday. Two bodies have been recovered.

The factory in which the explosion occurred is the place where the explosives are taken for final stages of manufacture. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is supposed that in some manner grit found its way into the presses, causing friction and creating a spark which brought about the explosion.

Arms, legs, heads and parts of torsos were strewn all around the scene of the explosion. An arm and a leg were blown across the Brandywine river. Some fragments of human bodies were found in trees and on the bushes. One woman living at Du Pont Banks, Del., lost three sons.

JANE ADDAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

Peace Advocate's Fear of Disfavor Through Ford Ship Recalled as Evidence of Strain.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Jane Addams is seriously ill, although not critically ill in the Presbyterian hospital. Stricken late Monday night after an especially active day, she was taken to the hospital on Tuesday. Miss Addams has been actively interested in various plans for peace and, according to a speech made last Sunday, has been under considerable strain. During her address, which dealt with the question of peace in general and the Ford plan in particular, she frequently was applauded. After one burst of applause she made the statement: "I thank you for your applause, for after I sail on the Ford ship I probably never shall be applauded again." Asked after-ward to explain, she said the Ford peace idea in some quarters was so unpopular that everyone who went aboard was likely to share the unpopularity.

ROUMANIA BARS RUSSIANS

Warns Czar Not to Use the Danube—Bulgars Capture Prisoner.

London, Dec. 2—While the entente case in the Balkans remains a serious matter, the Russian government's reported decision to bar Russian activities against Bulgaria, the advance of the Teutonic and Bulgarian invaders continued on both fronts in Serbia.

An official statement from Berlin says Bulgarian forces have captured a prisoner, near the Albanian border. Press dispatches from Bucharest say that the Roumanian government has forbidden the use of the Danube to the Russian government and that in an energetic note it has made the demand that Russia respect her neutrality. The note states that Roumania will defend her neutrality if necessary. The Danube is mined.

\$100,000 BLAST AT JOLIET

Explosion in Garage Starts Fire That Sweeps Over a Block—Man May Die of Injuries.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2—Andrew Struzel, proprietor of a garage in the heart of the business district, was injured perhaps fatally and property damage of more than \$100,000 was done on Tuesday by a fire which followed a gasoline explosion in the garage. Eight persons were injured in the explosion. Struzel and the others most seriously hurt were hurried to St. Joseph's hospital. The flames spread rapidly and most of the block was destroyed. For a time it was feared that the entire business district might be wiped out.

Austrians Admit Peril

Vienna (via London), Dec. 2—The war office communication on Tuesday says: "On the Italian front it becomes clearer that the Italians will, at all costs, force victory near Gorizia if it is at all possible to do so. Yesterday their entire attacks were directed against the entire front from Tolmino to the sea, and with special severity against both our bridgeheads and the northern part of the Plateau of Dobrovo."

Kentuckians in Gun Fight

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2—Five men, one a policeman, were shot in a fight at Dunham, in the coal fields near here. Policeman John Horn, Edward Rogers and Robert Howard were fatally wounded.

British Shell German Coast

Amsterdam, Dec. 2—English warships shelled German positions on the Belgian coast from Zebrugghe to Ostend for two hours, according to a British dispatch to the Telegraph on Tuesday.

U. S. Newspaper Man Shot

Petrograd, Dec. 1—Walter C. Whitteit of New York, head of the Petrograd bureau of the Associated Press, has been wounded, though not seriously, at the Russian front. He was struck in the thigh by an explosive bullet.

Three Men Killed in Wreck

St. Louis, Dec. 1—Three men were killed when a freight train struck a 50-ton rock slide, a mile south of Rock, Mo. The dead: L. F. Endley, Cotter, Ark.; F. O. Hodge, firmman, Paterson, Ark.; and Joe Campbell.

Inter-German Deserter

New York, Nov. 29—Karl Schultz, the German deserter who arrived as a stowaway, was ordered excluded by the board of inquiry at Ellis island. Schultz will be held at Ellis island until the close of the war.

Witness in Frank Case Held

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29—W. W. Rogers, one of the state's witnesses in the trial of Leo M. Frank, was bound over for murder. Rogers was charged with killing Mrs. S. C. McIntosh, whom he struck with his auto.

THE SHORT END



SERBS ARE CRUSHED U. S. TROOPS IN CLASH

BERLIN SAYS BALKAN CAMPAIGN HAS COME TO END.

Rudnik Captured and King Peter's Army Is Fleeing Into the Mountains—Pursue Accomplished.

Berlin, Nov. 30—Main headquarters in the army on Sunday issued the following official statement of operations in the Balkans.

"The procession of the Serbian campaign continues. 'Rudnik, southwest of Mitrovica, has been occupied by our allied troops. More than 2,700 Serbians were made prisoners and large quantities of war material was captured."

"With the fight of the scanty remainder of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains, our great operations against this army are brought to a close. Our object of establishing communication with Bulgaria and the Turkish empire has been accomplished."

"The allies situation in the Balkans is desperate. The French losses on the Krvolava line are estimated at 20,000 dead, while their retreat has been made extremely difficult."

The Austro-German campaign in Serbia, including the uninterrupted prosecution of the enemy for more than 125 miles through a most difficult and inhospitable country and in spite of bad weather and impracticable roads, is paralleled in the world's history only by the presentation of the Russians in this campaign.

Up to this time 135,070 Serbians have been taken prisoners and 627 cannon and 55 machine guns captured. What is left of the Serbian army will probably keep up a guerrilla warfare, while the saved divisions will have a chance to join the Anglo-French forces, like the Belgians did, as vanquished and little esteemed mercenary troops.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Paris, Nov. 30—Pierre Cunisset-Carnot, grandson of the late President Carnot, has been cited a second time to orders of the day for gallantry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30—Avalonia, the famous Catalina island tourist resort, was swept by fire. The loss is more than \$500,000.

Bloomington, Nov. 30—Rev. John Rogers of Braceville, a pioneer Methodist minister, seventy years old, dropped dead while attending a church convention at Pontiac.

Washington, Dec. 1—Announcement was made on Monday by the papal legation that at the next consistory the pope would appoint Rt. Rev. George William Mundelein, bishop of Brooklyn, archbishop of Chicago to succeed the late Cardinal Schuster.

It also was announced that Rev. Ferdinand Brossart of Covington, Ky., would be appointed bishop of Covington, and that Bishop Doherty, now in the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, would be transferred to the diocese of Buffalo. The consistory is to be called soon, probably before Christmas.

London, Dec. 1—A dispatch from Zurich states that \$30,000 has been contributed by Americans to defray the expenses of a peace congress to be held at Berne in April.

Paul Fuller Dies

New York, Dec. 2—Paul Fuller, international lawyer and President Wilson's advisor in Mexican affairs, died suddenly in his apartment in the Hotel Van Rensselaer. Heart failure was given as the cause.

Germany Buys U. S. Copper

New York, Dec. 2—Orders for copper aggregating about \$500,000 were placed by the German government, have been placed by German representatives with copper concerns in this country.

Increases Coal Rates

Washington, Dec. 1—The interstate commerce commission authorized an increase of ten cents per ton on carrier rates on bituminous coal from Illinois mines to points on the west bank of the Mississippi.

Car Strikers Riot

Whitesboro, N. Y., Dec. 1—Riotous broke out again in the Car strike near with the appearance of the first car on the Poughkeepsie line. The crew taking the place of striking employees were badly beaten.

Teuton Ministers Threatened

Geneva, Nov. 29—The Munich Neue Nachrichten states that the ministers of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey at Teheran have been compelled to leave owing to threats of the population to lynch them.

French Rush to Take Loan

Paris, Nov. 28—Subscriptions to the French government's "Loan of Victory" are exceeding all expectations. It is estimated in financial circles that Thursday's subscription in Paris alone exceeded \$5,000,000,000.

FIVE ARE KILLED HUNTING DEER

FATALITIES FEWER THIS SEASON THAN ANY SINCE RECORDS ARE KEPT.

NEW LAW CLAIMED SUCCESS

Hunters No Longer Shoot First and Investigate Later—No Injuries Are Reported This Year.

Madison—Five Wisconsin hunters were killed in the north woods this year while seeking deer. In 1914 there were twenty-four fatalities. Last year there were twenty-six persons injured in Wisconsin hunting deer. This year not one was reported injured.

In all of the years since records have been kept the figures show that never have there been so few deaths as during the season just closed.

According to all reports, the number of hunters in the woods this year has been quite as large as in former years. Sportsmen who at first were violently opposed to the much discussed "one back" law, given its first trial in Wisconsin this year, are forced to admit it has probably been the greatest factor in cutting down the terrible loss of life and limb which has been a part of every hunting season in the memory of the present generation.

That Wisconsin's new law may be responsible for the decrease in the number of accidents is partly borne out by the list of Michigan fatalities. In the upper peninsula there were more fatalities this year than in 1914. The 1914 year was about 70,000 deer, while the 1915 crop is about 42,000 deer.

But the shortage is not the only bad feature of the crop. Breeders and stock owners must be careful in feeding this year's crop. State Veterinarian O. I. Blinn has sent out the following warning to stockmen.

"Farmers should be careful in the feeding of this year's crop and corn silage. Veterinarians are reporting considerable difficulty with horses affected by 'stomach staggers' because of the result of feeding corn and corn stalks—designated 'staggers' because of the delirium or sleepy symptoms resulting from the poison produced. The same condition is reported from other states."

"If corn is fed it should be fed very carefully. It is moldery it should not be fed to horses, as it will inevitably bring trouble to the owner. The situation is not easily coped with by veterinarians, and the patient generally succumbs to the disease. If corn is fed it must be early and energetic."

BORN MINUS ARMS OR LEGS

Mentally the Child Is Perfectly Normal and Has a Well Developed Body.

Grantsburg—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson, near this place, that has neither arms nor legs. The arms consist only of stumps a few inches long which have the appearance of being amputated about half way between the shoulders and the elbow. One of the lower extremities is missing entirely while the other leg consists of only a slight rudimentary growth.

Mentally the child is perfectly normal, has a well developed body, good internal organs, well developed head and rather good looking face. Physicians here believe it will develop into a person of more than ordinary mentality.

Dr. H. I. Bunker, the attending physician, has started a movement to establish a fund of \$500 for the child, the same to be maintained at interest, the proceeds to be used for the child's maintenance and education.

GRAIN HELD BY CANADA

Ships Forbidden to Sail With Cargoes—Action Ordered by Britain to Check Speculators.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30—Grain trade of Canada is paralyzed, as the Canadian government has commandeered all No. 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat in terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Port Arthur, some 50,000,000 bushels and, it is understood, will extend seizure to other parts of western and eastern Canada. It is understood that action was taken at the request of the British government. All boats loading at elevators for Buffalo or Canadian lower lake ports have been ordered to cease loading. The seizure was made shortly before midnight on Saturday. In the government statement it was stated that the only seizures made were those in terminals at Port Arthur and Port Arthur and in eastern terminals. The object of the seizures was to stop speculative price fixing.

Jeffrey Retires Ten Generals

Paris, Nov. 29—The constant efforts of General Jeffrey, the French commander in chief, to keep the higher commands in the charge of men of proved vigor and initiative are exemplified by the order to whom command in the official Journal that seven division generals and three brigade generals have been transferred to the reserve. Their places have been given to younger men who have distinguished themselves in recent operations.

Repair Kronprinz Wilhelm

Newport News, Va., Dec. 2—The German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived here from the Norfolk navy yard to be overhauled and refitted at the local shipyard. Several months will be required for the work.

May Create a New Kingdom

Zurich, Dec. 2—The League declares the central powers have decided to create an independent kingdom of Albania bordering on Austria, Bulgaria and Greece, with Prince William of Wied as its sovereign.

Lynch Negro in Kentucky

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 30—Thirty masked men entered the local jail and took Ellis Buckner, a negro who was arrested on a charge of detaining Mary Hardin against her will, and hung him.

Gadorna Honored by King

Rome, Nov. 30—King Victor Emmanuel General Gadorna, commander in chief of the Italian armies to whom he delivered, in the name of King George the Great Cross of the Order of the Bath.

German Steel Output Increased

Berlin, Nov. 29—The German steel output for October was 1,214,855 tons, as against the output for September of 1,174,350 tons. It is announced by the Overseas News agency.

Forbidden Memorial to Tolstoi

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 30—Russian authorities have prohibited the holding of meetings to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the death of Count Tolstoi, according to reports received here.

To Erect Show Barn

Grand Rapids—The contract for building the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association barn at the Marshall field grounds was awarded to Frank Feltner, his bid being the lowest at \$5,000. The barn is for show and sales.

Post Office Discontinued

Washington—The post office at Bass Lake, Langlade county, Wisconsin, has been discontinued, mail going to Summit Lake.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION COMPILES YEAR'S STATISTICS

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The records of the commission indicate that during the past twelve years, trespassers have committed the bulk of deaths on railroads, in fact, to the extent of 62 per cent.

That these accidents continue to increase is indicated by reports that have been submitted to the board by the General Managers' association and the American Railway association, which are seeking the enactment of remedial legislation.

There were 215 accidents in all from this cause in Wisconsin last year and aside from the 119 killed, thirteen lost one limb, seven lost two limbs, 146 were otherwise injured. Of the total number injured 232 were males and thirteen females. Fifty-two were married, 121 single and seventy unknown, 113 were unskilled laborers, twenty-two skilled, four professional men, two mechanics, seven housewives, and fifty-five unknown. Fifty-two were intoxicated, 100 were sober and ninety-three unknown. The nationality of those injured was American, eighty-five, foreign, seventy-two, and unknown, eighty-eight.

CORN YIELD FALLS SHORT

This Year's Crop Is Only 60 Per Cent of 1914 Crop—Veterinarian Warns Stockmen.

Madison—Wisconsin's 1915 crop is only 60 per cent of the 1914 crop. The 1914 yield was about 70,000,000 bushels, while the 1915 crop is about 42,000,000 bushels.

But the shortage is not the only bad feature of the crop. Breeders and stock owners must be careful in feeding this year's crop. State Veterinarian O. I. Blinn has sent out the following warning to stockmen.

"Farmers should be careful in the feeding of this year's crop and corn silage. Veterinarians are reporting considerable difficulty with horses affected by 'stomach staggers' because of the result of feeding corn and corn stalks—designated 'staggers' because of the delirium or sleepy symptoms resulting from the poison produced. The same condition is reported from other states."

"If corn is fed it should be fed very carefully. It is moldery it should not be fed to horses, as it will inevitably bring trouble to the owner. The situation is not easily coped with by veterinarians, and the patient generally succumbs to the disease. If corn is fed it must be early and energetic."

\$500,000 FOR INVENTION

Three Madison Men Sell Corn Shocker to International Harvester Company.

Madison—Andrew Kurth of this city and his brothers, William and Mathew Kurth, of Waunakee, have closed negotiations with the International Harvester company whereby the corporation is to pay them \$500,000 for the patent rights to a grain binder and shaker and a shaker attached to a corn binder. The contract has been closed and the International Harvester company has already started the manufacture of the machines.

Representatives of the concern were in Madison to complete the transaction by the payment of a half million dollar check.

The Kurth brothers have worked on this invention during the last year. It is declared that the invention will largely revolutionize the harvesting of grain and corn.

Short Course Enrollment Smaller

Madison—Approximately 375 students enrolled in the short course of the University Agricultural college here. The attendance was the smallest since the college was opened. It is estimated that the number of students who are unable to attend the regular sessions of the university, last year was about 1,000. Three girls registered. While the enrollment this year falls short of the average attendance of the past, the university authorities expect that the registration will be largely increased within the next few days.

Can Tap General Fund

Madison—In reply to a question by Commissioner of Insurance M. J. Cleary on the availability of money in the general fund for paying losses incurred on county, town, city or village property insured in the state fire fund, which total more than the amount in the fund, Attorney General Owen says that this action is proper.

Jeffrey Company to Build

Kenosha—The Thomas B. Jeffrey company has announced that work would be started at once on the erection of two three story factory buildings. The company employs about 2,400 men.

Is Killed in Fight

Rhineland—James Singer, farmer at Monico, died from a blow on the head received in a fight at Monico. Officers are after Walter Wolf, whose home is said to be Chicago.

Sues for Breach of Promise

Janoville—Alice Warner, aged 20, values her blighted affections at \$10,000 and will ask that sum from William D. Pratt, a wealthy young farmer, who was engaged to marry her and then wedded another girl.

Pioneer Badger Dies

Grand Rapids—J. H. Armstrong, 88 years old, one of the pioneer citizens of Wisconsin, passed away at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. E. C. Waterman.

Start Plant After Shutdown

Grand Rapids—The MacKinnon Manufacturing company, manufacturer of hubs, spokes and wagons, has resumed operations after a layoff of a couple of months.

Dies of Peculiar Ailment

Beloit—Otto Hinkley, 39 years old, is dead after being helpless from rheumatic troubles for several years. His case attracted wide attention. At the last he was unable to move a muscle.

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President Davidson Asserts Physician Must Vacate His Position on Dec. 15.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. James Gibson is ill with an attack of rheumatism.

Stacey Norton is paying 1 1/2 cents a pound for good mixed raisins. Got busy, boys—17.

Miss Angela Gouger has returned from a two weeks visit with her brother Phil at Duluth.

Dr. Edw. Henson is in Minneapolis attending a meeting of the surgeons of the Soo railway system. He expects to return Thursday morning.

At the meeting of the Council last night it was decided to have some speed notices erected on the road near the Edison school. According to law automobiles are not allowed to pass a school building at a greater speed than 8 miles an hour. A resolution was also made with Julius Henson, who had a claim against the city for injuries. The polling place in the 6th ward was changed to the electric light plant.

The merchants of Grand Rapids are recommending Leonard Bender for the position of Agent at the Milwaukee depot in this city. Mr. Bender has been employed at the depot for some time past and has acted in the capacity of agent during the absence and since the death of Mr. Bender.

The prize potatoes shown at Marinette as the Wisconsin potato show were subsequently sent to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they were exhibited at the National potato show. At this show Wisconsin took first place, with New York second and Michigan in third place. As Wood county exhibitors were among the best at the Wisconsin show, it is evident that our home growers contributed largely toward the success of the state. Among those who exhibited tubers from this county were Casper, Carl, Henry King, for \$12.50. Mr. King had a claim against the city for injuries. The polling place in the 6th ward was changed to the electric light plant.

Hon. A. E. Germer of Crandon was in the city on Tuesday transacting business before the county court.

Miss Della Jones accompanied Mrs. R. J. Locke to Chicago and is spending the week there visiting with relatives.

Anton Brost of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. Mr. Brost was one of the guests at the east side fire department's annual rabbit chowder that evening.

RUDOLPH.

Services will be held in the Moravian church Sunday afternoon. The pastor will preach on "God's Plan of the Ages."

This first card party of the West side Catholic society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins Tuesday evening.

The Holland Catholics held a card party at the Joe Van den Loop home Sunday evening and took in nearly \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brys went to Mosinee Saturday evening and visited friends until Monday evening. Mr. Brys returned again after a few days with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clark went to Milladore Friday and got an organ that formerly belonged to his grandfather.

Mr. Abraham has the hay pressers at work at his place.

Mrs. Matt Schultz went to your city Saturday and from there to Plover to spend three or four days visiting relatives.

Ellis Grunwald, who has been in Watertown for several months, has returned home for a visit.

The East Side society held their second card party at the home of John Linnehan Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th.

The second entertainment of the lecture course will be given by Prof. Jackson of your city on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Allen Ingraham and son of Westfield returned home Friday after spending a week at the John Granger home.

The work on the new schoolhouse was finished on Saturday.

The Aid Society of the east side will meet with Mrs. A. J. Kujawa on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Boettcher are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagers while on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Wagers departed last week Monday noon for her home in Elk-hart, Ind., after several weeks visit with her son and his wife.

Mrs. Harold Clark and children arrived home Sunday from your city where Mrs. Clark had been ever since her boy was operated upon. The little one is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Doughty are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Monday evening, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Ed Sharkey and four children returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with her sister in Wausau.

New System Installed.

A new sewage system has recently been installed at the Poor Farm, and it is said to be a model in its way. The system uses a septic tank and filtration bed. The system was installed by Lewis Eron and that gentleman has also installed a new plumbing of laundry trays and the general plumbing of the building has been overhauled.

MARKET REPORT.

Beef 4-6
Spring Chickens 9-10
Hay, Timothy 10-12
Potatoes, white 50
Triumphs 60
Pork, dressed 7 1/2-8
Rye 38
Oats 32
Butter 6-60
Patent Flour 5-80
Rye flour 35
Eggs, fresh 10-11
Veal 14

Charles Kelp is suffering from a very sore hand. Recently while shoeing a horse he drove an nail thru the second joint of one of the fingers of his left hand, which has since caused him considerable trouble.

Granted Divorces.

The following Wood county people were granted divorces at the session of circuit court being held in Stevens Point this week:

Gertrude Mews vs. August Mews. Wood county special. Judgment of divorce.

Viola Braem vs. Herman Braem. Wood County special. Judgment of divorce.

Lulu White vs. Daniel A. White. Wood County special. Judgment of divorce.

Albert Budde of the town of Sigel was quite seriously injured in a runaway on Saturday. He was unloading some grain from a car at Badolphi station when his team became frightened and the wheels of the wagon passing over his body.

Eagles Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held last evening. There was a big attendance at the meeting and the following officers were elected:

Charles E. Hirtore—Worthy President.

A. W. Lambert—Worthy Vice president.

George Lane—Chaplain.

Henry Van Tassel—Inner guard.

August Look—Outer Guard.

A. G. Miller—Secretary.

Dr. F. X. Pomahville—Physician.

James Mason—Treasurer.

Trustees: J. R. Ragan and A. G. Koch.

The installation of officers will take place on the first Monday in January.

Cow records for sale at this office.

W. J. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

AT THE

Siewert & Edwards Meat Market

Rib Roast of Beef, per pound 10c
Pot Roast of Beef, per pound 9c
Beef Stew, ribs, per pound 10c
Beef Tongue, per pound 10c
Pork Roast, per pound 10c
Spare Ribs, per pound 10c
Pig Shanks, per pound 7c
Salt Pork per pound 10c
Bologna, per pound 10c
Liver Sausage, per pound 10c
Blood Sausage, per pound 10c
Head Cheese, per pound 10c
Mutton, leg or loin, per pound 10c
Mutton Shoulder, per pound 8c
Mutton Chops, per pound 10c
Mutton Ribs, per pound 6c
Pork Sausage, links, per pound 10c
Hamburger steak, per pound 10c

Highest Cash Prices paid for Turkeys, Chicken and Hides.

Siewert & Edwards Meat Market

Grand Rapids, Wis.

WANT COLUMN

LOST:—A gray shawl. Finder return to the Tribune office.

HORSES FOR SALE:—F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1, City.

HOUSE FOR RENT:—Inquire of Anton Krieger, 106 2nd Ave. North.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County in Probate.

In the estate of Peter Krommenakker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That at the special term of said court to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of April A. D. 1916, on the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin there will be heard and considered the application of John Krommenakker, son of the deceased, to be appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN That at the special term of said court to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of April A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Peter V. D. Krommenakker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County and State, on or before the 16th day of April A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated December 7th, A. D. 1915.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

LA FRANCE SHOES

For Women

Fall and Winter Footwear

And a Complete Line of Christmas Slippers

Goodrich "Hip-Res" Rubbers

Best on Every Foot.

Men and Boys in every walk of life, who need rubbers, will find in "Hip-Res" wear they never dreamed possible. Made of Goodrich tire tread stock and unimoulded under high pressure, are the most for the money to-day. Always look for the red top "Hip-Res" name. It has made good because it is good.

Complete Assortment of Dan'l Green Comfy, Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

Felt Slippers

Comfy Felt the finest made—is yielding and durable, and is porous to air. Floors are never hard to Comfy clad feet. Women's comfys are supremely dainty, in a host of colors and prices to suit everyone. Children's Comfys are made in cunning carved designs. Men's in trim mannish shapes and colors.

Look for the Comfy trade mark on the inner sole

Women's Felt Shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.00

Gleue Brothers, Incorporated

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

STEINBERG'S

All Our Hats Are Now One-half Price

Clearance Sale

Commences Friday, Dec. 10

ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 18

The Greatest Selling Event of the Season

Coats, Millinery, Dresses, Underwear, Furs, Shoes, Rubbers and Mackinaws

Buy useful Christmas Presents this Year—Prices are down for the Holiday Trade

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Mens underwear extra heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers all sizes regular 50c values **33c**

Womens union suits fleeced lined clearance sale **42c**

Womens extra heavy fleeced lined union suits regular \$1.25 values clearance sale **88c**

Boys heavy wool sox clearance sale **23c**

Mens heavy fleeced union suits regular \$1.00 value clearance sale **79c**

Childrens fleeced union suits only **43c**

Children's wool union suits regular 1.00 value clearance sale **69c**

Mens wool underwear regular 1.00 value clearance sale **85c**

Mens heavy wool sox regular 50c value clearance sale **37c**

COATS

ONE-HALF PRICE. Any coat in the store at just one-half of the regular price. These coats are all the latest fall and winter models.

DRESSES

One lot dresses, big values up to 10.00, clearance sale **\$4.95**

\$12 to \$15 dresses clearance sale **\$8.48**

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

We are making special prices on waists, Windsor ties, fancy hair pins, handkerchiefs, fancy slippers, kimono, bureau scarfs, purses, breakfast caps, kid gloves, waist pins, petticoats, fancy aprons, feather boas, guest towels, sweaters, knit caps, etc

Here is a very fine opportunity to get a pretty useful Christmas gift with a big saving in money to you.

Sheepskins and Mackinaws

One lot men's corduroy Sheepskin Coats, regular 5 75 values, clearance sale **\$4.39**

Men's 5.00 and 5.50 heavy wool Mackinaws, clearance sale **\$4.79**

One lot Boy's Mackinaws, regular 4.00 values, clearance sale **\$2.98**

One lot boys' extra heavy Mackinaws clearance sale **\$3.48**

Men's 1.25 Wool Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes sale price **88c**

Boys' Flannel Blouses for **21c**

One lot Men's Caps regular 1.00 value, clearance sale **69c**

Second St. North

Steinberg's Store

Grand Rapids Wisconsin

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR BARGAIN DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 and 15

ABEL & PODAWILTZ CO.

The store for men and young men, and women who shop for men and boys.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14 we are going to give to the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity some of the greatest bargains ever offered in men's and boys' wear.

Men's Overcoats

50 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, regular \$20.00, 18.00 and 15.00 values, Bargain Day price. **\$9.00**

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 7 to 17 years, regular \$12.00, 10.00, 8.00 and 7.50 values, Bargain Day price **\$2.95**

Boys' Two-piece Fleece Lined Underwear regular 25c values Bargain Day price, each **15c**

TRUTH is stronger than Advertising. SEE THE CLOTHES.

Abel & Podawiltz Company

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



This is Santa Claus' Headquarters

Bring the children in to see the finest display of Toys, Games, Dolls ever shown in this store.

You will find everything for Christmas here, from something for Grandmother to something for the smallest babe.

Tree Ornaments, Candles and don't FORGET our Candy, Good Candy. The most for the Money.

Buy Early and Get the Best Selections

Howard's Variety Store

East Side THE HOME OF LOW PRICES Grand Rapids, Wis.

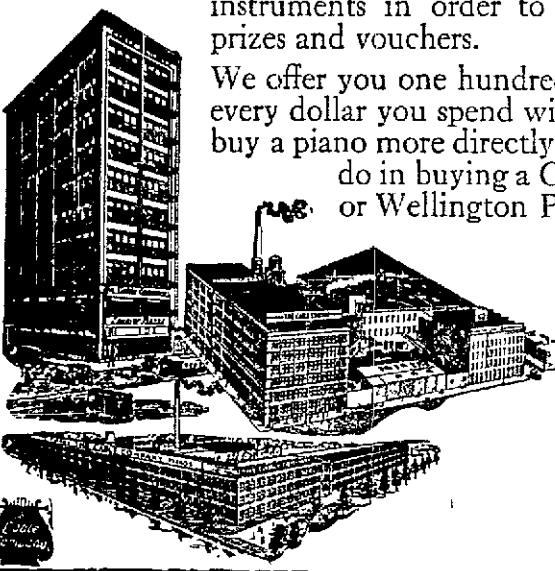
WARNING!

PIANO BUYERS

Bring us your certificates and credit vouchers which practically everybody in this county is receiving on guessing contests. Let us tell you exactly how much they are worth and buy them of you. Before turning them in on a piano be honest with yourself and find out exactly their value in dollars and cents.

We don't sell pianos on the guessing contest plan and we never will, because it is against our policy to mark up prices on our instruments in order to allow for puzzle scheme prizes and vouchers.

We offer you one hundred cents in piano value for every dollar you spend with us. You can't possibly buy a piano more directly from the factory than you do in buying a Conover, Cable, Kingsbury or Wellington Piano, Carola Inner-Player or Euphonia Inner-Player of us for we are direct factory distributors of the greatest piano makers in America.



MRS. F. P. DALY

ANNUAL SILK SALE

From December 10th to 24th

As in several previous years, we are again offering OUR ANNUAL SILK SALE

The present great advance in price of Raw Silk and Silk Fabrics made it difficult to secure as many lines to be offered in this sale as in past seasons, but those that we offer are the best bargains of the year and from present indication will be much lower in price than for a long time to come. Our advice is come early and anticipate your wants for the future.

36 inch all silk Crepe De Chine in black, white and full line of colors per yard 79c
40 inch silk Crepe De Chine per yard \$1.15
34 inch silk and cotton crepe per yd. 45c
40 inch silk and wool Poplins, full line per yd. 89c
36 inch silk and cotton Poplins, full line per yd. 45c
26 inch silk and cotton Poplins, figured patterns, per yard 89c
42 inch Charmeuse, \$1.45 value, in pink and blue, per yard 89c
25 inch \$1.00 Crepe De Chine brown per yard 69c
36 inch \$1.25 brocade satin navy and light blue, per yard 79c
36 inch \$1.38 figured foulards per yard 69c
24 inch \$1.00 figured foulards per yard 39c
36 inch black Peni De Soil per yard \$1.19
36 inch \$1.00 medium blue Marquissette per yd. 39c
36 inch 85c black Jap. silk per yard 69c

36 inch \$1.50 black Moire per yard 98c
26 inch colored Moire per yard 69c
42 inch black Kayser knit silk per yard \$1.35
\$1.00 Messalines, black, white and colors in waist and dress lengths at per yard 89c
75c Messalines black, white and colors in waist or dress lengths at per yard 88c
36 inch 1.25 black chiffon taffeta at per yard 98c
26 inch 1.25 black chiffon taffeta at per yard 85c
36 inch 1.50 Skinner's black taffeta per yard \$1.35
20 inch 1.25 colored chiffon taffeta per yard 79c
18 inch black and colored messaline per yard 29c
50c China silk pink and blue per yard 89c
36 inch silk mull per yard 28c
\$1.25 black figure and stripe Grenadine peryd. 89c
1.50 Canton kimona crepe 89c
1.35 colored stripe velvet per yard 75c
25 inch 1.00 black Crepe De Chine per yard 79c

A few of the above will be shown in our window. No orders will be taken in advance and buyers who call in person will have preference to telephone orders.

Practical Xmas Gifts now on sale

Ladies' Suits your choice at 1/2 Price

W. C. WEISEL

Ladies' and Childrens Coats at 1/2 off

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chester Gross of Madison was a business visitor in this city several days the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Powell of Eagle River has been a guest at the Fred Hirsch home the past week.

Judge W. J. Conway was confined to his home several days the past week with a bad cold.

Mrs. E. E. Ames of Eau Claire spent several days in the city last week visiting friends.

Chris Hopp was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Waldvogel the past week.

Miss Celia Podratz has accepted a position in the Reichel Jewelry store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Frank Dudley was at Wild Rose last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, S. J. Plummer.

Don Johnson and Reginald MacKinnon spent several days of the past week at Wautoma on business.

Albert Gross had his right thumb badly pinched one day last week while at work at the Consolidated mill.

Mrs. T. O. Riley was a guest at the Peter Hollinshead home at Now Lushon for several days the past week.

Mrs. Pauline Prokopetz returned from Milwaukee where she has been to consult a specialist regarding her eyes.

Mrs. E. Murgatroyd of Vesper has gone to Roundup, Montana, to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Mabel Rowland.

H. S. Wagner has purchased a Chevrolet of Jensen & Ebbe and intends to do a general livery business.

Frank Ratke and Henry Szablecki of Sigel returned on Saturday from North Dakota where they had been employed for the past nine months.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of the town of Cranmore was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Charles Parker, who had been in this city for a couple of weeks visiting with friends and relatives, left on Saturday for his home at Choteau, Montana.

John Bell, Sr., has been quite sick during the past couple of weeks, so sick, in fact, that he has not been able to be about the city. His many friends hope to see him about again soon.

Attorneys B. R. Goggins, T. W. Brazeau and F. W. Calkins were in Stevens Point on Monday on legal business, circuit court having opened there on that day.

Madam Montessori, who had been engaged to teach the normal school at Stevens Point, has cancelled her engagement there, and it is reported that she will return to Italy in the near future.

Jake Lutz, the cattle buyer has been shipping several car loads of cattle to Illinois the past week. Lutz brought back a number of car loads of corn which he has disposed of to our farmers.

The Knights of Columbus will celebrate Thursday evening, December 8th, at the Marquette University Night, at which occasion Father Moulner of Marquette University will be here to deliver an address.

Otto R. Reonius, President of Wisconsin Elks, was in Eau Claire on Sunday where he delivered the Memorial address before the Eau Claire lodge at their annual Memorial Day services on that day.

Mrs. A. Blain of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mrs. Blain returned last Thursday from Tomahawk where she has been spending the week with Mrs. H. Kuehling.

Jorgen Halvorsen, who was injured last Thursday morning by falling from a tree at the residence of Mrs. Nels Johnson, is recovering rapidly at the Riverside Hospital. Although he fell quite a distance the ladder broke his fall enough to keep him from breaking any bones.

Miss Marie Nelson spent Sunday at Wausau visiting friends.

Julius Nelson has been sick the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Celia Kollenda has accepted a position as saleslady at the Wittenberg Novelty store.

Farmers while in the city shopping may see Christmas candles at Wolloch's Restaurant.

Walter Wood of Marshfield was in the city Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Leo Nash of Wausau spent a short time in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

John Wafloch left this morning for Wausau where he will consult a physician regarding his health.

Mrs. Ida Stratton of Wautoma returned to her home on Saturday after a week's visit in the city with friends.

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Woodmen of the World Officers.

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Banker—T. W. Natwick. Escort—V. Shaver. Watchman—C. D. Green. Sentry—Jos. Swartick. Manager—C. E. Kruger.

Physicians—Mrs. C. A. Boorman and F. X. Pomaalville.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the members of the Masonic fraternity last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—W. G. Fisher. S. W.—Orastes Garrison. J. W.—M. N. Weeks.

Secretary—Lucy Horton. Treasurer—F. D. Kellner. Trustee—Dr. D. A. Telfer.

Foresters Elect Officers.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, at their meeting last Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Chief Ranger—E. N. Pomaalville. Vice Chief—John Jung.

Treasurer—John Nilles. Fin. Sec.—A. B. Bever. Rec. Sec.—Matt Schligh.

Guiding Star—A. F. Biltmyre. Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Rading. Med. Ex.—Dr. Pomaalville.

Trustees—Harry Kempfert and J. Wheeler, Jr.

Miller-Moll.

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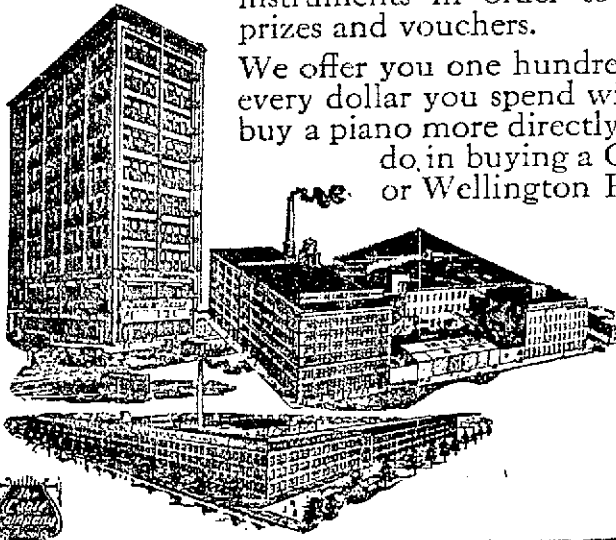
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From December 10th to 24th

As in several previous years, we are again offering OUR ANNUAL SILK SALE

The present great advance in price of Raw Silk and Silk Fabrics made it difficult to secure as many lines to be offered in this sale as in past seasons, but those that we offer are the best bargains of the year and from present indication will be much lower in price than for a long time to come. Our advice is come early and anticipate your wants for the future.

36 inch all silk Crepe De Chine in black, white and full line of colors per yard 79c
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34 inch silk and cotton crepe per yd. 45c
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\$1.00 Messalines, black, white and colors in waist and dress lengths at per yard 89c
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1.50 Canton kimona crepe 89c
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A few of the above will be shown in our window. No orders will be taken in advance and buyers who call in person will have preference to telephone orders.

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Chris Hopp was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Waldvogel the past week.

Miss Cella Podratz has accepted a position in the Reichel Jewelry store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Frank Dudley was at Wild Rose for several days attending the funeral of her uncle, S. J. Plummer.

Don Johnson and Reginald MacKinnon spent several days of the past week at Wautoma on business.

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New London Press.—J. H. Krohl is mounting a large pair of deer antlers for Mr. Preston of Shilston. The antlers were found in the northern woods by Mr. Preston and he was offered \$25 for same soon after he found them. There are sixteen prongs on the antlers and the nearest to the base of the antlers are 6 1/2 inches in circumference at the base of the horn. The deer was probably killed by wolves as there are both marks on the end of one prong. Mr. Preston also shot a 260 pound buck, the head of which will be mounted by Mr. Krohl.

Marion News.—The Wisconsin Valley Improvement company, who last week acquired the plant and good will of the Merrill Railway & Light company, assumed charge of the plant. Mr. E. S. King will remain as manager for some time. Percy Daly, who has been employed will remain for the present. It is the intention of the company to improve the conditions in every particular. One of the biggest improvements will mean the connection of Wausau, Merrill and Mosinee by electricity. This will give all these cities electrical communication and ease of misfortune as was the case in the recent flood.

Plainfield Sun.—F. V. Skel arrived at home Thursday from his trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he accompanied Sheriff Chase to the state prison. He was one of the post-office robbers, the United States marshal being on hand to take the snail of the two robbers in charge. The examination of the one they brought back will be held at Watrous Wednesday. We understand that the prisoner is charged from 15 to 40 years, under the state law. The prisoner's opinion of the way they go after them here for robbing the post-office is not very high. He would not wonder out of print that in it, and he will have plenty of time to reflect on the matter.

"All Timber Lyes," by Dr. G. L. R. Rounsville, is the title of a volume just issued for the author, from the office of the Marshfield Times. The edition is printed in Hoyerbroer Text, with illuminated margins and initials and a binding. Dr. Rounsville has had many varied and interesting experiences. When a young man he studied medicine. Afterward he graduated from the medical department of Cornell University, and still later traveled quite extensively as a newspaper correspondent in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. He was located for several years in Chicago, but his health failing he went to St. Paul, Minn. From there he came to Milwaukee, where he practiced his profession a number of years, during which time he was a frequent visitor to this city. Dr. Rounsville, who is now broken in health and for the past year has been living at the Odd Fellows' Home at Madison, Ill., is suffering from anemia with no hope, it is said, of permanent recovery.

Marshfield News.—Mrs. Fred Holubitz, wife of a farmer near Abbotsford, was brought to the hospital in this city Friday suffering from a bullet wound in her back. She was the victim of an accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of her younger son, Henry, age eleven years. The accident happened during the noon hour Friday while she was washing dishes. The bullet entered her back between the shoulder and the spinal column, passed close to the heart and lodged in her chest, where it was located with an x-ray photo. The physician in charge, Dr. attending to complications arising from the wound, believes she will recover. It was one of the father's accidents. The story of the father is that the weapon and the ammunition were secured by Henry and his older brother, William, in order that he would be able to defend the danger of a gun in the hands of boys so young and that he took it away from them and hid it. The story further is that the little fellow discovered the hiding place and carried the rifle to the house, where he began "monkeying" with it. In the course of which it became discharged.

Mosinee Times.—William Daxol, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Daxol, of this city, was badly injured Sunday forenoon by the accidental discharge of a double barrel shot gun, in fact it is a miracle that he did not lose his life in the affair. In company with his father he went out hunting during the forenoon, and becoming separated from his father he climbed into a tree in which a platform had been erected, thinking that it afforded an opportunity to obtain a good view of the country. The hammer of the gun evidently became caught on a branch, exploding the weapon, the entire charge entering his left leg. Part of the middle finger, all of the third and fourth fingers and part of the hand were blown off. Several shots also pierced his face, and a large hole was blown thru his coat. The wound occurred just back of the knutend, and the father, who happened to be but a few rods away at the time, hurried to the assistance of the boy and he was immediately brought to town for medical and surgical attention. The injury is naturally a very serious one, but the young man is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Fred Schiefelbein Injured.—Fred Schiefelbein walked off the end of a bridge and into the Yellow River at Babcock and was badly injured late last Thursday night while "bleeding" a freight train up on which he was employed as brakeman. The train was moving very slowly, and while he was engaged in his work the lantern he carried became extinguished in some way and as it was very foggy he could not see the bridge nor the river. He fell about twenty feet striking some old piling before he went into the river and tearing the flesh from his right leg below the knee and also straining the muscles in the upper part of the limb. He was in the water up to his arm pits but managed to get out in some way, he is unable to tell. He succeeded in climbing up the embankment and caught on to the hind steps of the caboose. He was taken to his home and given medical attention and while considerably under the weather he is steadily recovering from his injuries.

KELLNER

Potatoes are 45 cents now at Kellner. Fred Knute of your city is visiting at Henry Elberhard's this week. Ed Green and family visited with Mrs. A. Buss over Sunday. H. M. Burroughs of Nekeosa was a caller at the Munroe home last week. The Lutheran Ladies Aid met at Rev. Radtke's home last week with about 40 present. All went home well pleased with the new paragonage. Rev. Radtke informs us that Geo. Baker of your city put a nice center table in the home free of charge. Thanks George.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ely returned home from Colorado last week accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Loney who is making them a few days visit. Moravian Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Henry Elberhard this week on Wednesday. Mrs. A. Buss is in your city making her children a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stinke of Wild Rose were callers here on old time friends the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Miller of Wild Rose visited at the home of Christ Brandt last week. Herman Young and family were callers at the Elberhard home this week.

PILOVER ROAD

Mr. Floyd Fisher of Rudolph was a visitor at the George Endres home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voigt and son Ralph arrived home on Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago, Milwaukee, Waupaca and Plover. They report a most enjoyable trip. Miss Esther Williams of the River Road spent Wednesday night with Miss Beale Endres. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Youngs and family spent Friday evening at the Chas. Benson home. Edlio brothers sawed wood for Peter Fergan Saturday and Monday. Mr. Will Voigt is now employed at the Elron paper mill.

Mr. J. A. Lutz of Grand Rapids was a business caller in our neighborhood Monday. Mr. Charles Benson has been busy hauling wood to Grand Rapids the past week. Miss Nina Moll spent Sunday afternoon at the Peter Fergan home. Mrs. Peter Fergan and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Willis Voigt home.

ARFIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ohms and daughter Irma called on Mr. and Mrs. Krup and family Sunday. Dr. Moffatt had a run away Saturday evening when one of the hills fell causing the horse to become frightened. George Hoffman caught the horse about two miles from where it started. The Doctor was not hurt badly.

The young people had a party over at Brandt's Saturday night and all report a good time. Miss Clara Krause returned home from Oconomowoc where she was employed at a summer resort. Wm. Martin and Fred Cole are finishing the Cheese factory living rooms for Henry Peterson who has hope will have his family out here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gronemeyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz on Sunday. Mr. W. W. Clark of your city was out at Miss Marguerite Hewitt's school house in district No. 2 with his cattle slides and a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed his talk and views. While here Mr. Clark organized a farmers club.

Mr. George Hoffman is doing the mason work on Jean Gardner's buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ottman drove to Pittsville Monday. Walter Gronemeyer and Mr. F. P. Meninger and son Walter went hunting on Sunday. Louise Mueller and Edna Gronemeyer visited the Kerup girls Sunday. Charles Tomforde is unloading a car of feed for the Equity company at the Swifts.

Anna Ottman is entertaining her aunt and uncle. Grandpa Dearing was up to see Mr. and Mrs. Kerup Sunday. Albert Elmer's house is just about ready for plastering.

FOR SALE.—Bass Viol. Fine imported instrument, good as a very good one. See Charles Matthews at the Peoples Tailoring Co.

A Worth While Christmas

Make the Christmas present worth while. A Savings Bank book showing a credit in the name of your friends of one dollar or more will start the saving habit and be of lasting value.

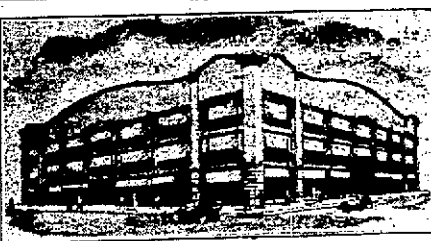
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Gift Suggestions for Men

Dress Shirts \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.00
Nalgies Shirts \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Suspenders 75c, 50c and 25c
Fur Collars \$5.50, and \$5.00
Smoking Jackets, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$5.50, \$5.00
Bath Robes in all desirable colors ranging in prices at \$7.50, \$7.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00
Dress Goggles, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 50c
Auto Scarf \$1.50, 75c and 50c
Garters 25c and 10c
Neckties \$1.00, 50c, 25c and 15c
Coat chains \$1.00, and 50c
All Linen Handkerchiefs 50c, 25c and 15c
Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 15c and 10c
Mackinaws \$9.50, \$8.50, \$7.75, \$6.95, \$5.45, \$3.95
Trunks \$25.00, \$9.75, \$9.00, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$4.95
and \$3.95
Fur Caps \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, and \$2.00
Cuff Links \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c and 10c
Tie Pins 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c
Sweaters \$6.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00
Gold Watches with 20 year guarantee \$14 and \$12
Silver watches with Elgin movement \$7.50, \$6.00
Ingersol Watches \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00
Silk Mufflers \$1.50 and 50c
Winter Caps \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 95c and 50c
Automobile gloves and mittens \$3.00, \$2.75, \$1.95
and \$1.50
Traveling bags \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.00, \$6.50,
\$6.00, \$5.50 and \$4.95
Suit Cases \$7.75, \$6.50, \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.45, \$2.75,
\$1.75, \$1.45 and 95c
Fur Driving Mittens \$2.75 and \$1.45
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and 25c
Safety Razors \$7.50, \$6.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.00
and 35c
Shaving Sets \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$1.00
Pipes \$5.50, \$4.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c
and 25c
Fountain Pens \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00,
\$1.50 and \$1.00
Pocket Cigar cases \$3.75, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75,
\$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00
Bill Books \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 60c and 50c
Military Brushes \$3.50, \$2.25, and 2.00

Gift Suggestions for Women

Mesh Bags \$6.00, \$5.75, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.50 \$2.75
and 88c
Kid Gloves in short lengths \$1.50 and \$1.25
Kid Gloves in Elbow lengths \$2.95 and \$2.95
Mocha Mittens \$1.00 and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c
All Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 15c, 9c and 5c
Armenian Hand Made Handkerchiefs \$1.50, 75c,
50c, and 25c
Colored Crap de Chene Handkerchiefs, plain or
with embroidered corner each 25c
Ladies Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box,
per box 25c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c,
35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, and 5c
Pearl Beads \$1.25 and 10c
Hat Pins 25c and 10c
Umbrellas \$3.50, \$3.25, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00,
\$1.75, \$1.25 and 10c
Beauty Pins 50c, 25c and 50c
Fancy Brooches 50c
Fancy Hair Pins \$3.45, \$2.75, \$1.65, 98c, 50c
and 25c
Leather Purses in Black and colors \$4.00, \$3.00,
\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c
Box Stationary \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c, 25c
Manicure Sets \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.25,
\$1.00 and 75c
Comb and Brush Sets \$8.00, \$6.00, \$2.50, \$2.00,
\$1.75, \$1.10 and 75c
Perfumers \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c
Toilet Waters in any odor \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c,
and 25c
Dennison's Sealing Wax sets 50c and 25c
Volland's Daily Thought, Home-Lovers, A Friend
or Two Calendars and Calendars of Dinners,
Luncheons, Deserts and Salads 50c
Volland's High Art Calendars in water colors 50c
and 25c
Chiffon Scarf \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.00
Silk Hose \$1.45, \$1.25, and \$1.00
Sweater Coats \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.00 and \$2.45
Silk Night Gowns flesh and white \$6.00
Corset Covers in Holly boxes \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c,
75c and 50c
Bath Robes \$2.00 up to \$5.00
Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats \$2.95 up to \$4.95
Crepe Kimonas \$2.75 up to \$3.50
Silk Kimonas \$6.00 up to \$10.00
Fur Muff \$2.50 up to \$85.00
Fur Scarfs \$2.50 up to \$100.00
Boudoir Caps \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c

Lucky Purchase SALE!

Commencing
Thursday Morning,
Dec. 9th.

Ending
Saturday Night,
Dec. 18th.

A few days ago we were fortunate in making a LUCKY PURCHASE of Men's Suits and Men's Cashmere Wool Hose at Ridiculously Low Prices, and we are going to turn this merchandise over to the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity at the Biggest Bargain Prices ever offered.

These suits are made up in Men's and Young Men's styles of latest make, and consist of a large number of Blue Serges, Gray Clay Worsteds, Dark Grey Stripes, as well as fancy patterns in regular stout sizes up to 44. Below is a list of these Wonderful Bargains:

Lot No. 1. \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits
\$13.85

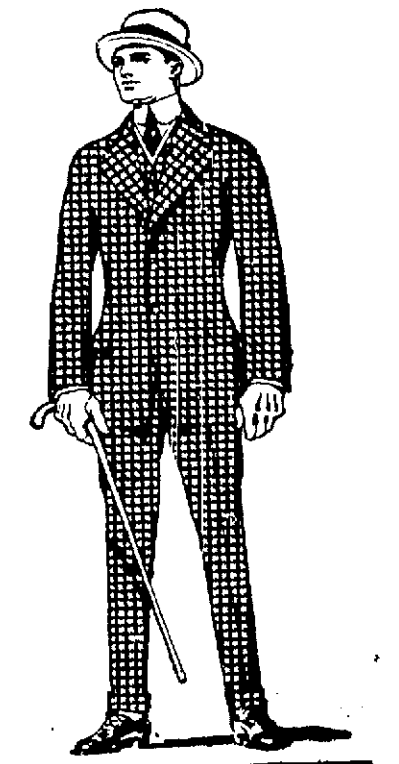
In this lot there are many fine Blue Serges and Grey Clay Worsteds that were made to sell at \$18.00 and \$20.00 also some fancy patterns. Many of these suits are stout models—Lucky Purchase Sale Price **\$13.85**

Lot No. 2. \$14.00 and \$15.00 Values for
\$9.85

This lot also includes many Blue Serges and Grey Clays that are good values at \$14.00 or \$15.00, also fancy greys and browns, Lucky Purchase Sale Price **\$9.85**

1600 Pairs Men's 25c Cashmere Hose at
18c Per Pair

Some of these hose are black and oxford colors, and some have light grey feet. This is an exceptionally large lot of hose for us to buy at this time of the year, but we know that they won't last long at the low price we are offering them at, Lucky Purchase Sale Price, Per pair **18c** or six pairs for \$1.00.



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Special Discount on Mens and Boys Overcoats

During this Lucky Purchase Sale we will allow a discount of 10 per cent on our regular stock of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Special Values from Our Regular Stock

We will also put on sale from our regular stock the following: Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5.85. This lot consists of broken lots of suits and overcoats that formerly sold at prices ranging up to \$10 and \$12.50, sizes 32 to 37, Lucky Purchase Sale price **\$5.85**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—Children's 25c Cotton Hose, black, both 1x1 and 1x2 rib, Lucky Purchase Sale Price **19c**

Lucky Purchase Sale in our Bargain Basement

Women's and Misses' Suits
\$2.95

Women's and Misses' Suits
\$3.95

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$2.95

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$4.95

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$9.95

Men's White Canton Flannel Mittens 4c. These mittens have a thumb hole on the front, also on the back, so they can be worn on both sides, giving double the wear. Lucky Purchase sale price per pair **4c**

Boys' White Canton Flannel Gloves with gauntlets, Lucky Purchase sale price per pair **4c**

Men's 50c Leather Work Gloves 29c. These gloves have horsehide palms and good leather backs, Lucky Purchase sale price per pair **29c**

15c Knit Mufflers 5c. These are well made Mufflers that clasp together back of neck, Lucky Purchase sale price each **5c**

Women's Fleece Lined Dresses
79c

Women's Flannel Waists
79c

One Lot of Furs at Greatly
Reduced Prices

Boys' Overcoats
\$1.98

Boys' Sweaters
35c

7 Cent Sale Canned Goods

During the Lucky Purchase Sale we place on sale the following canned goods in our grocery department:

Peas 10c grade, good quality 7c
Corn 10c grade, good quality 7c
Baked Beans 10c Grade, good quality 7c
Mustard Sardines, good quality 7c
Ketchup 10c bottles good quality 7c
Mince Meat 10c packages, Log Cabin brand 7c
Soda Crackers by the box, per pound 7c
10c Box Shoe Blacking 7c
7 oz. so-called one half lb. pkg. P. S. smoking 7c
(Not over 3 packages to a customer.)
Polly Prim, the great Cleanser 7c
2 Bars Galvanic soap 7c
(Not over 6 bars to a customer.)

FARMERS

Get your feed from us and save money.

Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 14

Women's Waists 98c. Tuesday we will place on sale in our Ladies department, third floor, one lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at each **98c**

Women's Kimonas \$1.00. Tuesday we will put on sale in our Ladies Department one lot of Kimonas that originally sold from \$1.15 to \$2.50 at **\$1.00**

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar **\$1.00**
(Not over \$2.00 worth to a customer)

Shelled Corn 500 lbs., per 100 lb. **\$1.45**
(Last years crop)

Apples per barrel .. **\$4.25, \$3.98, \$2.98**

Soroso Coffee, 25c grade **19c**
(Not over 8 lbs to a customer)

One bottle Ketchup FREE with each 49 lb. sack of Victoria Flour.

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts **69c**
Calicoes, per yard **5c**
\$1.00 Enfield Cotton Blankets **77c**
Boys and Girls 25c Cotton Hose **18c**
10 per cent discount on Toys.

Basement Specials

Hot Coffee Served Free—from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

8, 10, 20 Penny Nail, per pound **2c**
Not over 10 lbs of a size to a customer.

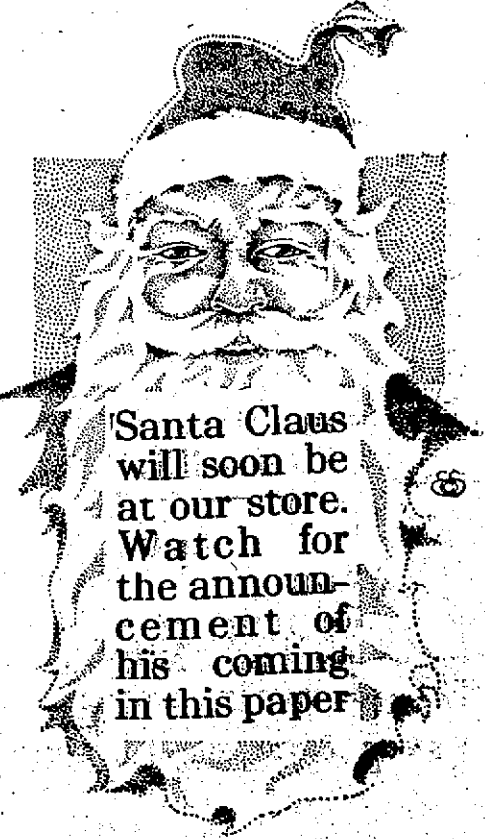
10c Taffeta Ribbon, per yard **5c**

Mericks Thread per spool **3c**

One lot of Graniteware, regular 15c values, special for Tuesday Dec. 14th, each **7c**

Our store will be open during Christmas week on the following nights until 9 o'clock—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23. We will close Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6 p. m. as usual and will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas Day.

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